

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: **February 16, 2026**

Location: **RM 103**

Convened: **4:20 PM**

Adjourned: **4:40 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Weldon-VC, Srinivas-RM, Amos Jr., Bergan, Blom, Bossman, Bradley, Collins, Cooling, Gehlbach, Johnson, R., Latham, Lawler, Lohse, Matson, Meyer, A., Mommsen, Sorensen, Stone, Wilburn, Wilz, H., Wood, Zabner

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Mohr, G.-CH, Nielsen

Representative Meyer called the Appropriations Committee meeting to order at 4:20 PM.

Roll call was taken with 23 members present (Representatives Weldon, Srinivas, Amos Jr., Bergan, Blom, Bossman, Bradley, Collins, Cooling, Gehlbach, Johnson, Latham, Lawler, Lohse, Matson, Meyer, Mommsen, Sorensen, Stone, Wilburn, Wilz, Wood, and Zabner) and 2 members excused (Representatives Mohr, Nielsen).

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Representative Meyer read the electronically assigned bills:

[HSB 595](#) – Weldon, Lawler, Zabner

[HSB 655](#) – Bossman, Matson, Wilz

[HF 2331](#) – Lohse, Lawler, Wilburn

[HF 2353](#) – Wood, Cooling, Mommsen

[HF 2389](#) – Sorensen, Collins, Zabner

[SF 2201](#) – Gehlbach, Matson, Stone

Representative Meyer recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments on [SF 2201](#).

Representative Gehlbach introduced amendment .2599 to the bill.

There was discussion.

Representative Gehlbach made closing comments and moved amendment .2599.

There was a short form vote, and with the ayes appearing to have it the amendment passed.

Representative Gehlbach was recognized for closing remarks and moved [SF 2201](#) as amended.

Representative Meyer moved [SF 2201](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 15 ayes (Representatives Weldon, Bergan, Blom, Bossman, Bradley, Collins, Gehlbach, Latham, Lawler, Meyer, Mommsen, Sorensen, Stone, Wilz, and Wood), 8 nays (Representatives Srinivas, Amos Jr., Cooling, Matson, Johnson, Lohse, Wilburn, and Zabner), and 2 excused (Representatives Mohr, Nielsen).

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Wood moved we arise at 4:37 PM.

Representative Ann Meyer

Ella Stafford, Committee Secretary